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For : GLOBAL CONDITIONAL ACCESS SYSTEM FOR
BROADCAST SERVICES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/US98/11634 filed herewith,
please enter the following amendments:

Please amend the claims as follows:

In the Claims

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1. (Amended) A method for managing access to a scrambled [an] event of a service provider, said method comprising:
- (a) receiving in a device an electronic list of events, at least one event having an encrypted message associated therewith [from a list provider, said list having a digitally signed message corresponding to each event in said list, each of said digitally signed messages comprise a message encrypted using a second public key and a digital signature created using a first private key];
 - [(b) selecting an event from said list;]
 - (b) [(c)] receiving in said device, in response to user selection of said event, said [digitally signed] encrypted message [corresponding to the selected event];
 - [(d) authenticating said list provider, using a first public key, in response to said digital signature];
 - (c) [(e)] decrypting said encrypted message [using a second private key] to obtain a descrambling [an event] key;